

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- “God, your Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.” Pray for linguists who work at translating the Bible so that more people can read in their first language; for teachers who help students learn to study and interpret scripture; for pastors who seek to apply and proclaim Good News in a wide variety of contexts. Pray that Christians everywhere will be not only hearers of the word, but doers also, so that God’s reconciling love for the world can be “read” in our lives.
- Remember in prayer those who are experiencing health issues, including: Mary Lou Plxnk, Mary Yodxr, Dr. Evan Dixxn, Ray Swishxr, Tom Smxth, Kyle Yodxr, as well as others you know.
- Give praise for successful eye surgery for Beth, Miriam’s sister. Pray for healing for Beth and for their other sister, Ruth, who is having back pain.
- As the number of cases of Covid-19 increase, we pray for healing for those in our community and around the world who are ill with this disease. Pray also that healthcare workers would have energy and adequate PPE to do their jobs safely and well.
- Continue to be in prayer for Bethel’s renovation project, for the workers, and for Dave and Dean as they provide coordination.
- Pray for those who hold positions of public trust, that they would lead with wisdom, integrity and compassion.
- Lord of the wind and the rain, your creation is both calm and storm. We pray for those who fall in the path of hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes and tornadoes. May those who are grieving sense the nearness of your comforting Spirit. Strengthen your church to be the hands and feet who rebuild and reassure those who experience loss.

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## Missions’ Month: Christ is our Light

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp: Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,  
who brings good news,  
who announces salvation,  
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering song: Come, now is the time to worship - folder # 26

Children’s time

Offering prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 28:19-20; II Corinthians 5:18-20

Message: The Mission of Gideons

Response song: I love to tell the story - H #398

Sharing: reflections on the scripture, joys, requests, thanksgivings

Intercessory prayer

Sending song: One Day

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cindy's new home phone x. Her new address is:

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Cindy and John could use a twin bed and a couch; if you or someone you know have something to offer, let her know.

Our **Mission Month** special offerings over the next three weeks will be designated to support the ministries of: Our Daily Bread's Christmas fund, the West Liberty Cares emergency fund, and Camp Luz.

**Women Serving in Love** met this past Tuesday. Enough money was donated to make 8 relief kits and 17 hygiene kits for MCC. Thank you! They welcome any more donations.

**"Surviving the Holidays"** hosted by West Liberty United Methodist Church.

Monday, Nov. 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in person

Monday, Nov. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. ZOOM

or Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 6:30 p.m. in person.

Contact info Gene Farlxy at

Two ways that you can help **Adriel fulfill their mission this holiday season:**

1. 2021 Calendar Fundraiser: Calendars feature artwork and photos from Adriel youth and foster families. They are available for \$20 a piece - which includes shipping straight to your door! Proceeds benefit children and families in need through Adriel's various programs. Place your order by November 20th. Visit <https://adriel.networkforgood.com/> to make your donation online or mail a check with the memo "calendar" to PO Box 188 West Liberty, OH 43357.

2. Angel Tree Project: Sponsor an Adriel youth for Christmas this year. Visit <https://Adriel.networkforgood.com/projects/112063-adriel-christmas-angel-tree>. Your support will ensure that every child in Adriel's care will receive a Christmas gift just for them. Your \$25 donation will enable Adriel to purchase a gift for a child from their individual wish list and ship directly to their foster home.

**Bethel's Covid-19 Response:** Thank you for continuing to wear masks in public, wash hands, keep distance, and self-quarantine when you or someone in your household may be ill - these are essential actions for the health of our congregation and community!

**Deb Bylrx** wrote this week:

*Thanks for your concern for the situation here. The waters from Hurricane Eta are receding, but there is lots of mud where the water was. MCC is helping the local church here and the church will be giving aid to people all over the Kekchi area. The need is great as many have lost homes and/or possessions. Some don't have anywhere to go except shelters and shelters aren't a good thing with the Covid pandemic.*

*Thanks for the continued financial and prayer support from Bethel. I appreciate it very much.*

*Deb*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:00 a.m.** –Worship. Barrett Wxlls, Gideons

### TUESDAY

**12:30 p.m.** – Peace and Justice Lunch

### SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:00 a.m.** –Worship.

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Carl Newcomxr

## LAST WEEK

Worship attendance 35

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for God's kingdom purposes. Thanks.*

### **OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE**

**This Week – November 15**

**Worship leader:** Kim Lehmxn

**Music leader:** Janet Wilkxns

**Speaker:** Barrett Wxlls

**Greeters:** Carl & Elaine Newcomxr

**Sound:** Ken Shxnk

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Ellen Steinrx

**Next Week – November 22**

**Worship leader:** Kim Lehmxn

**Music leader:** Byron Kauffmxn

**Speaker:** Becca Hagxr

**Greeter:** Mary Newcomxr

**Sound:** Lori Lehmxn

**Media:** Andrew Bloxnt

**Prelude:** Elaine Newcomxr